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Application of: Ullrich et al.

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For: NOVEL MEGAKARYOCYTIC
PROTEIN TYROSINE KINASES

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT UNDER 35 U.S.C. § 121

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This is in response to the Communication (for restriction purposes only) mailed February 23, 1996 (Paper No. 9) setting a 30 day term for response. This response is timely filed.

In that communication, the Examiner requested restriction to one of the inventions represented by Claims 1-10 and 26-28 (Group I) drawn to polynucleotides encoding the MKK proteins; Claims 11-13 (Group II) drawn to antisense molecules; Claims 14-22 (Group III) drawn to MKK proteins; Claims 23-25 (Group IV) drawn to antibodies that recognize the MKK proteins; and Claims 29 and 30 (Group V) drawn to a method of inhibiting signal transduction. The Examiner indicates that Inventions I and V are related as product and process of use.

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